

NORTH NOTES

Happy Holidays!

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COMMANDER'S CORNER



During the holidays every year my family likes to give ourselves the gift of helping others. There's a feeling of empowerment that comes with using your success to help others. So yes, we are doing things that benefit others, but we get something out of doing it. It's an emotional reward that goes with "Pushing back the darkness" and helping another human being improve their lives... It's a "we CAN do it, we CAN make the world a better place, feeling" and this is the gift I wish for each of you this holiday season.

You are probably familiar with the Department's Christmas Basket Program in which the personnel of the MNPd provide Christmas for needy families identified throughout the year of patrolling Nashville's streets.

Let me share another Holiday tradition of our Department. Every year we collect food for the Second Harvest Food Bank. I've been fortunate to learn about the valuable work that they do and the efficient, cost effective, way that they do it.

This year the Officers of the North Precinct collected hundreds of pounds of food for Second Harvest. Please consider joining us in supporting this organization that does so much for the people of our city.

If you **SEE**
something



SAY something



Third Quarter Thefts

In the Third Quarter of 2013, Year-To-Date, we have had 22 vehicles stolen in the North Precinct. Of those, 11 were taken with the keys. 9 of that 11 were stolen when the driver left the doors unlocked and the keys in the ignition. 2 of that 11 were taken by someone who had access to the victim's keys.

We shouldn't have to lock up our valuable stop keep others from taking them. We should be able to display the things we have worked hard to buy and not have to worry about theft. Unfortunately, that is not the way the world works. There have always been those who want to take from others rather than work.

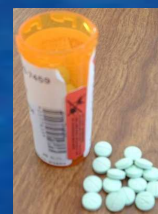
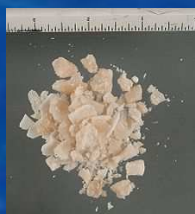
While we can't make decisions for others, we can have some influence on them. One way to influence a person thinking about committing a theft against us is to make ourselves a more difficult target. We don't need to turn our homes into prisons where we lock ourselves in, but a few conscious choices can make a big difference.

- Keep valuables where a casual observer, someone we don't already trust, is unlikely to see them.
- Secure (i.e. lock) doors and windows.
- Limit who we allow to access our valuables to only those we know and trust.

If we follow these easy steps while watching out for ourselves, and our neighbors, the chances that a thief will ruin our holiday will be drastically reduced.

- E Hunt

Anatomy of a Drug Complaint



When you see a hand to hand transaction of one person selling drugs to another and call it in to the Drug Tip Hotline (244-DOPE / 244-3673) here's what happens.

The information is routed to the appropriate Precinct and their Crime Suppression Unit formulates a plan on how to best combat the issue you've reported. Depending on the strategy employed you might see an increase in "Thug" looking characters in the area that you reported seeing problems. If we have undercover officers in that area based on your tip, you won't recognize them; they'll look just like the same sort of people you were reporting.

Because of the complexity involved in drug cases it may be months after your tip before you see a raid or arrests made in these cases. Rather than indicating that we didn't listen, it indicates that we took your complaint very seriously and we are working to root that problem out of your neighborhood. Due to the nature of these crimes, we can't share that information with you at the time or even the exact process of building these cases.

In November your tips led to the arrest of 42 people plus the seizure of 11gm of Cocaine, 2.5gm of Heroin, 26gm of Marijuana, 24 Pills, 1 pistol, and \$921 in drug money. Your anonymous tips get results!

- E. Hunt

BORDEAUX (THE CUMBERLAND RIVER NORTH TO BRILEY PKWY, BRILEY PKWY EAST TO WHITES CREEK PK)

Mr. Watkins was arrested and charged with 5 counts of Aggravated Robbery. He robbed: Bellagio Pizza, 114 29th Avenue North, on August 16th; Subway, 601 Old Hickory Boulevard, on November 14th; Delta Express, 4211 Charlotte Avenue, on November 14th; Daily's Shell, 4601 Alabama Avenue, on August 25th; and Delta Express, 611 51st Avenue North, on August 25th.



Keith Watkins

Ms. Woodard argued with a woman in a store and that woman fled. Ms. Woodard followed her to her car, pulled a knife, and threatened to kill her.



Melissa Woodard

Ms. Ford was in an altercation with another woman in the Vibe Club on Church St and followed her. On 1-24 Ms. Ford rammed the other woman's vehicle attempting to force it off the road.



Keaira Ford

Mr. Davidson was caught with a wholesale quantity of cocaine within the school zone around Bordeaux Gardens Park. Mr. Harris was caught with Mr. Davidson and possessed a handgun. As a convicted felon he lost his right to have a firearm and was charged with "Felon in Possession of a Handgun".



Metric Davidson



Markeith Harris

Mr. Barbee was arrested for his part in two different burglaries.



Gerri Barbee

Mr. Frierson sold crack cocaine to another man in front of Police. This got their attention and the investigation recovered a wholesale quantity of cocaine.



Robert Frierson

Ms. Sutton was arrested after being video recorded stealing prescription medication from CVS.



Shanelle Sutton

Mr. Ward was found in possession of a stolen computer.



Demonta Ward

Mr. Pinkerton, a member of the 52 Hoover Crips, and was arrested for shooting up a family's home in Madison. Mr. Pinkerton is 19 years old and this is his second felony arrest.



Jamale Pinkerton

Ms. Waller-Bradley was arrested using a forged prescription to obtain legend drugs through fraud.



Cher Waller-Bradley

- E. Hunt

Murderer Arrested

15yr
old

On 11/6/13 North Precinct detectives arrested 15-year-old Veretez P. McGill on a Juvenile Court petition and arrest order charging criminal homicide and aggravated robbery in connection with the August 11th shooting death of Darrell Lyndell Wright during a robbery at Church & Son Market on 15th Avenue North.

McGill, of Litton Avenue, was taken into custody without incident at Stratford High School.

Investigation by Detective Lindsay Farnow led to the identification of McGill as one of two suspects. The investigation is continuing to confirm the identity of the second individual.

On the night of Sunday, August 11th, Wright, 50, was visiting his friend and owner of the market, Augustus Church, 55, when two young men, one armed with a gun, the other a knife, entered.

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JOELTON (BEAR HOLLOW RD NORTH TO THE CHEATHAM & ROBERTSON COUNTY LINES, LITTLE MARROWBONE/EATONS CREEK EAST TO I-24)

Mr. Johnson was charged with two counts of Child Abuse on a child of 8 years old or less. Yes, it was for a "Spanking". While it is a parent's job to discipline their child and "Spanking" a child is not illegal, they should not leave bruises; in this case the victim had bruises over several different parts of the body.



Prentice Johnson

I want to take a moment and talk about this because it's something that Officers get asked about a lot. Somewhere along the way, the idea was put out that parents are NOT allowed to spank their child. That is not

correct. I've heard Judge Robinson give some wonderfully clear explanations from the bench on the duty of a parent to discipline and the differences between Assault and Discipline. I am not as eloquent, but here is my attempt: In an Assault one person intends to cause injury to another person. In Discipline a Parental Figure corrects the behavior of a Child and uses pain as a reminder of the need for the behavior to change. That "Pain" might be anything from a "Loss of privileges" to a "Spanking", most parents use what they feel works best for the particular child that they are correcting.

One of the differences is Injury. One case I worked a Mom "Spanked" her daughter with a belt for stealing; the belt may have stung, but the child was not injured. Another case I worked the Mom "Spanked" her daughter for stealing; the belt buckle chipped a tooth, broke

her nose, cut her arms (the victim tried to block her face), and cut her forehead. The first Mom was not arrested, and the second Mom was. You can see that while the Mom in each case considered what they did a "Spanking", that they were dramatically different. A child should not be bruised, bloodied, or in need of medical treatment from a "Spanking".

Mr. Tobitt was video recorded taking a woman's purse at Friend's Bar and Grill.



Stanley Tobitt

- E. Hunt

Newly Trained Volunteer Chaplains



Newly trained Volunteer Chaplains were recognized for joining the ranks on November 1st at the North Precinct Community Room.

Our Volunteer Chaplains respond to crime scenes where they assist the Police Department with notifications to victims' families. They also provide on scene assistance victims or witnesses of violent crime and critical incidents. This work is invaluable in helping the victim or witness to move forward from a tragic event and work with the courts to seek justice for the crime committed.

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Witnesses reported that the gunman fired as he entered the business. Wright was hit and died at the scene. The robbers fled on foot with less than \$10.

The police department is continuing to seek the community's assistance in regard to identifying and locating the second suspect. Anyone with information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 74-CRIME. Citizens can also send an electronic tip to Crime Stoppers by texting the word "CASH" along with their message to 274637 (CRIMES) or online at www.nashvillecrimestoppers.com. Persons who contact Crime Stoppers by phone, text or Internet can remain anonymous and qualify for a cash reward.

- E. Hunt

NORTH (THE CUMBERLAND RIVER SOUTH TO CHARLOTTE PK, 39TH AV N EAST TO I-65)

Mr. McDowell was arrested for the 11/22/13 homicide of Mr. Moises Cedeno in front of Lee's Market.



Matthew McDowell

Mr. Mayo was arrested and charged with 6 counts of Rape by an Authority Figure and 1 count of Sexual Battery by an Authority Figure.



Gerald Mayo

Mr. Williamson was arrested for robbing a student inside the TSU Dorm at gunpoint.



Rob Williamson

Two 15yr olds were arrested for beating and robbing another child of his cell plus shoes. They confessed after witnesses identified them. One under aged criminal has prior arrests for Aggravated Assault, the other has a prior arrest for armed robbery; both were on Probation when they committed this crime.

15yr
old

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Mr. Blackwell was charged with Aggravated Assault and Kidnaping. He is accused of beating and choking his girlfriend until she was unconscious. When woke and tried to escape, he drug her back, then beat and strangled her again. He kept her prisoner for about two hours. The victim's extensive injuries matched her statement.



Kenneth Blackwell

Mr. Short was caught trespassing at 1601 Herman St and arrested on the outstanding warrants for Aggravated Assault and Aggravated Burglary.



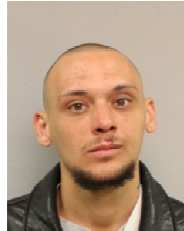
Michael Short

Mr. Dawson was charged with Aggravated Assault for beating his Uncle with a liquor bottle.



Curtis Dawson

Mr. Spann was arrested for burglarizing a home on New York Av.



Daniel Spann

Mr. Edmonds was charged with burglarizing a home on Sylvan St.



Donald Edmonds

Mr. Webster burglarized a home on Magnolia Rd and sold the loot to a pawn shop in Madison.



Maurice Webster

Mr. Reynolds was charged with Burglary when the homeowner called Police and saying he'd caught Mr. Reynolds breaking in.



Charles Reynolds

Mr. Banks was arrested for strangling his girlfriend and

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Homicide Arrest



North Precinct detectives have charged Courtney Richardson, 39, with attempted criminal homicide after he allegedly shot a man on 11/1/13 in a parking lot at 1914 Dr. D.B. Todd Boulevard.

According to the victim, Michael Pope, he was sitting in the parking lot when Richardson approached him and demanded money he claimed Pope owed him. When Pope refused, Richardson allegedly shot him. Pope, 54, was transported to Vanderbilt University Medical Center where he is expected to recover.

Richardson, of 18th Avenue North, has previous convictions for drug possession, assault, and gambling.

- D Aaron

SCOTSBORO

(CHEATHAM COUNTY LINE EAST TO BRILEY PKWY,
LITTLE MARROWBONE/EATONS CREEK SOUTH TO THE CUMBERLAND RIVER)

Mr. Langston was arrested in Scottsboro for the 2012 Burglary of a home on Sawyer Brown Rd. He was also charged with violating his Probation.



David Langston

The holiday's are a time with increased opportunity for theft, so please remain vigilant and watch out for each other. Together we will keep Scottsboro the safe, rural, community that you chose to make your family's home.

- E Hunt

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caught with a wholesale quantity of cocaine.



Quardarius Banks

Mr. Mays was stopped for driving recklessly in the school zone at John Early and found in possession of a wholesale quantity of Marijuana plus a handgun.



Charles Mays

Mr. Williams was arrested for trying to hit his mother with a Baseball Bat.



Mahdi Williams

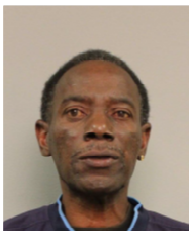
Ms. White-Rodgers violated an Order of Protection and attacked her husband with a Baseball Bat. When he evaded her, she used

the bat against his car doing thousands of dollars in damage.



Yavonne White-Rodgers

Mr. Lymon was arrested for threatening to kill his son with a machete.



Frank Lymon

Mr. Brown was arrested for beating his girlfriend with a cane; her injuries required medical treatment.



Bobby Brown

Ms. Coleman visited her grandchildren intoxicated and made rude comments about the way that they were being raised. When she was refused to leave, the situation escalated

into a fight in which she tried to strike the victim with a shovel.



Phyllis Coleman

Ms. Darden hit her boyfriend in the head with a glass, which cut his ear as it shattered against his head.



Nikeyta Darden

Mr. Riddle was charged with Aggravated Assault for strangling his girlfriend and holding a knife on her while threatening to kill her.



Derrick Riddle

Watch out for each other and call us when you see something out of place. Together we ARE making North Nashville safer!

- E. Hunt

Accidental Death of a Nine Year Old Child

The investigation by Youth Services detectives into the November 1st death of nine-year-old Christopher Ellison in the 500 block of Charles E. Davis Boulevard indicates that he died of accidental electrocution from a downed power line.

Christopher was out with a young friend trick-or-treating and was either riding or walking a bicycle when he came into contact with a live power line that had been knocked down by a large tree limb during high winds. The power line crossed a sidewalk in the boys' path. The Emergency Communications Center received the call for assistance at 9:30 p.m. First responders from the fire department had to secure the live wire away from Christopher so that they could render aid. He was rushed to Vanderbilt University Medical Center where he was pronounced dead shortly after 10 p.m.

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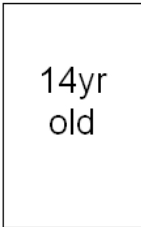
TRINITY HILLS (BRILEY PKWY SOUTH TO THE CUMBERLAND RIVER, WHITES CREEK PK EAST TO I-65)

Mr. Sangster was arrested for violating the conditions of the Sex Offender Registry again.



Edmond Sangster

A 14yr old was arrested for robbing a woman of her cell phone in the Taco Bell parking lot.



Ms. Farrar and her sister brought her children (ages 6, 8, and 11) with her to sell drugs to our Crime Suppression Unit. In addition to the Felony Drug Offense, she was charged with 2 counts of Child Abuse and 1 count of Child Neglect. Her sister was charged with 3 counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell.



Amy Farrar



Christal Farrar

A search warrant executed at an area motel yielded three arrests. Mr. Johnson was caught with a wholesale quantity of cocaine. Mr. Rankins was caught with a wholesale quantity of Marijuana, Prescription Drugs, and a stolen Handgun. Mr. Bell was found with Mr. Johnson & Mr. Rankins, but not charged as part of their criminal operation. He was arrested on an outstanding warrant for selling cocaine in a different incident.



Leon Bell



Kendrell Johnson



Wayne Rankins

Mr. Johns was stopped for a traffic infraction in front of Haynes Middle School and caught with a wholesale quantity of cocaine. Mr. Johns has prior convictions for Selling Cocaine and being a Felon in Possession of a Handgun.



Murry Johns

Mr. Lewis burglarized a home on Brick Church Pk. A neighbor saw him, then picked him out of a Photo Line-Up, and he was caught selling the stolen property at a pawn shop. The stolen items were recovered.



Jonathan Lewis

Mr. Bush was alleged to have been involved in a robbery. While the victim declined to cooperate in that case, the investigation uncovered Mr. Bush's handgun and a wholesale quantity of cocaine.



Travis Bush

Mr. Hughley, Mr. Nelson, and Ms. Russell were caught with a wholesale quantity cocaine in a room at the Kings Inn Motel. During the investigation Officers discovered that Ms. Russell was wanted for a robbery committed on Watts Terrace. Mr. Nelson's prior convictions include Aggravated Assault, Vehicle Theft, Unlawful Possession of a Weapon.



Stephon Hughley



Adrian Nelson



Sara Russell

Ms. Hamilton was arrested after she grabbed a hammer and threatened to hit her roommate with it.



Vanessa Hamilton

Year to Date crime in the North Precinct has seen a small decline compared to 2012. An important part of that success has been our partnership with YOU.

Remain vigilant, watch out for your neighbors, and call us when you see someone trying to commit a crime in your neighborhood.

- E. Hunt

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work in North Precinct*

Other Resources

Abandoned Vehicles	862-6590
ADA Information	862-8635
Alley Maintenance	862-8750
American Red Cross	250-4277
Animal Control	862-7928
Composting Site	880-1000
Dead Animal Removal	880-1000
Debris Removal	862-8750
Dilapidated Buildings	862-6590
Farm Animals in a Subdivision	862-6590
Graffiti Hotline	880-2444
Health Department	340-5616
Homework Hotline	298-6636
Illegal Dumping	340-5644
McGruder Center	291-4513
Meals On Wheels	743-3400
Mental Health Coop	726-0125
Metro Transit Authority	862-5950
MNPD Domestic Violence	880-3000
Property Tax Information	862-6330
Recycling Information	862-1000
Road Repairs Needed	862-8750
Senior Solutions	255-1010
Social Services	862-6458
Street Light Out	862-8750
TN Career Center	253-8920
Traffic Light Out	862-8750
Unmaintained Yards	862-6590
Vehicle Registration	862-6050
When do I need a Permit?	862-6590
YMCA GED Prep	938-5152

WHITES CREEK

(BRILEY PKWY NORTH TO BEAR HOLLOW RD, EATONS CREEK EAST TO BRICK CHURCH PK)

There were two thefts reported in Whites Creek last month. A home burglary on Clarksville Pk around the first week of November in which the thief forced the back door and a "Theft from Building" in which a man stole tools from his Father-In-Law. If you have any information about either of these crimes, please call 862-7873.

Whites Creek remains one of the

safest communities in Nashville. I think that the friendly, "Say 'Hello' to strangers" lifestyle of the residents is one of the reasons behind that success. Greeting a stranger lets that person know that the members of that community are AWARE of what's going on. It creates a feeling of welcome in those who have legitimate business in the area, and let's

those with less than honorable intentions know they are being watched.

Please keep that friendly, neighborly, attitude that so many people associate with Whites Creek and call us when you see something suspicious. Together we will keep Whites Creek the community you want to call home.

- E. Hunt

HUMAN TRAFFICING INVESTIGATION



Antoine Williams



Sarah Ostovich

A human trafficking investigation by Specialized Investigations Division (SID) detectives resulted in the November 16th arrest of a Wisconsin man on charges of trafficking a woman for sex and promoting prostitution.

Antoine Williams, 34, of Milwaukee, remains jailed in lieu of \$40,000 bond.

The investigation of Williams began on November 11 when an SID detective and an FBI agent met at the Women's Mission with a 19-year-old woman who had called a human trafficking hotline wanting help. The 19-year-old reported that she came to Nashville with her two-year-old son late last month to attend the TSU homecoming game. She said she was approached by a pimp who used the nickname "Success," but who later identified himself as Williams. Williams is alleged to have enticed the woman with nice things and travel if she would join him. The woman said he placed a prostitution-related ad on the Internet, and would then transport the woman to various hotels to meet with "customers" who responded.

After corroborating the woman's statements by checking with area hotels where she had been, and after learning that Williams was staying in a motel on Elm Hill Pike, arrest warrants for him were obtained. Williams was taken into custody Saturday while in a Jaguar with a Florida license plate. He was carrying \$2,200 in cash.

Detectives then went to his motel room. Inside was Sarah Ostovich, 22, who claimed to be Williams' fiancé, along with their five-month-old daughter. Marijuana in the room appeared to be within the baby's reach. During questioning, Ostovich acknowledged posting Internet ads of her own and engaging in prostitution with "customers."

Ostovich was arrested on charges of aggravated child abuse, promoting prostitution, marijuana possession and possession of drug paraphernalia. She is being held in lieu of \$75,000 bond. Her daughter is in the custody of the Tennessee Department of Children's Services.

The 19-year-old woman whose call initiated this investigation was assisted by detectives in returning to her home in an adjoining state with her child.

—D. Aaron